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THE WORLD OVER

AFRICA IS OFF GOLD STANDARD
MAY BARTER CATTLE FOR OIL

NO COALITION SAYS BROWNLEE

PRIESTORIA, South Africa—Business was at a complete standstill on foreign exchanges for a day or so last week throughout the Union of South Africa with the inevitable realization that the government's monetary reserves of a few days ago were to be accented as a departure from the gold standard for the South African pound.

With the issue from solid, various government endeavours made clear that there is no linking up with sterling.

General Jan Christian Smuts, leader of the opposition party, forecast at Johannesburg that business chaos would result from failure of the government to tie the South African pound to the British sterling notes.

It has been rumored that negotiations are being made between the Dominion of Canada and the Soviet Union whereby Canadian cattle will be exchanged for Russian petroleum. It is stated that such an agreement would benefit Canada on account of the large amount of oil already being imported into the Dominion, and would also mean that Canada would be taking the oil import trade out of one country and placing it where the Dominion would reap the most benefit.

"Just a newspaper story." In these words Premier J. B. Brownlee dismissed the rumor of a possible coalition provincial government in Alberta.

The rumor originated as a result of the U.F.A. caucus held in Edmonton. It was said that offers would likely be made to the Conservative and Liberal parties and the Labor group to join the government.

It was learned last week that Premier Brownlee who has been mentioned repeatedly as a possible member of the Dominion tariff board, would not accept the offer.

The formation of the tariff board is in the hands of the federal government, members are to receive \$10,000 a year under a long-term contract, probably for ten years, the chairman, for which Mr. Justice Sutherland of Ottawa, is said to be slated, would carry a salary of \$15,000 a year, according to reports from Ottawa.

For sometime Mr. Brownlee has been mentioned as a possible appointee to the board, to represent the farmer's interests.

TALL TALES TOLD IN TALL TIMBER

There seems to be no way to account for the latest story to reach the fish and game department of the C.N.R. except that some fisherman has taken up hunting.

The story comes from Pictou County, N.S., and the plunger of the yarn is stated on preserving his anonymity. It is easy to understand why, it seems he left camp for a spring about twenty five yards away. He carried with him a small pool and a flat dish. He filled both with water and started back. He routed a bull moose stepped out of the bush, lowered his head and drank all the water in the dish. Then he jumped the hunter in the air and the hunter exhibits a large bubble to prove it.

Well, not to be outdone, along comes a duck hunting party from Grand Pre with this tale. One member of the party lugged four geese. He slung them over his shoulder and started for camp.

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START CURLING MONDAY WITH A LOCAL BANSPIEL

Curling at the local rink commenced on Monday of this week when a little local banspiel was played with all risks participated. Curling commenced at ten o'clock in the morning and continued throughout the day.

In the first draw, Alex Poxon won from J.J. Greenan, and S.F. Torrance won from M. Barry. In the second draw A.F. McKinnon won from A.H. Jealous and R.L. Fairbairn won from Fred Poxon. In the last draw I. Poxon and Sandy Reid tied on the last end. In one of the player games, S.F. Torrance won from Alex Poxon.

The ice was in fair condition for the start of the season and many close games were played.

The square draw has now been commenced at the rink and the following rinks were completed and entered for the season, the first named being ship: Greenan, Barry, Reid, and H.A. Poxon, Rouleau, Smith, C. Oliphant, Torrance, Edwards, Atkinson, Charles, Shaw, Flava, Hawkins, Leo Trenchard, McKinnon-Hutchinson, Connolly, Klusman, Jealous, Besant, R. Glavin, P. Greenan, Poxon, Barry, Reid, and H.A. Poxon, W. Poxon, W. Reid, H.A. Poxon, Garrett, D. Glavin, Nelson, Roman, S. Reid, McDonald, Mansley, Emery, I. Poxon, McKinnon, Brown, S. Poxon.

ALBERTA NEWS

Alberta has four first-class airports, each 100 acres in area and with modern facilities. These are located at Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat. In addition, there are ten emergency landing fields at various points in the province.

The total issue of auto licenses in Alberta for 1932 was \$1,432, a decrease of \$151 from 1931. Of the total, 71,435 were for passenger cars and 14,322 for trucks and other licenses. The peak year for licenses was 1930 when the total passed the 100,000 mark.

More than 800 miles of main highway in Alberta are on the winter program of road clearance of the provincial public works department this winter. That is, the department is making an endeavor to keep this amount of mileage on the main roads clear of snow and ice at all times. In addition, a considerable mileage has been treated with snow fencing. This is the largest mileage the government has ever plowed on the winter road clearing program and during Alberta into second position among the provinces of the Dominion in this respect, being surpassed only by Ontario. The snow problem is, however, not generally as serious in Alberta, as it is in some of the eastern provinces, but occasionally in the winter crews a snowfall that demands considerable effort before the roads are cleared for traffic.

MCCRACKEN-BECKWITH

A wedding of interest to residents north of Carbon took place at Lussan on Wednesday, February 22nd, when Miss Betty Beckwith became the bride of Mr. Fred McCracken.

The birds proved a bit too heavy so the bride then dove to the ground while he rested himself. While he was resting, one of the rescue came to life, gave a warning "hook" and flew over the marshes.

With someone kindly gave the Baron Munchausen.

CANARY YELLOW LICENSE PLATES WITH BLUE LETTERS

Automobiles will blossom out this year in a vivid array of color. Or at least part of them, will, as the 1932 license plates have been painted a canary yellow, on which are embossed blue letters.

No official word has been received regarding the fees for 1932, although it is expected that they will be the same as for 1931.

LARGE NUMBER OF WOMEN ACQUIRE HOMESTEAD LAND

Almost one third of the homesteads taken up in Alberta since July 1, 1931, under the new government regulations, have been secured by women. The number of homesteads taken up by women in that period is 2,192, compared with 5,042 taken by men. When Alberta took over its own lands from Federal control, the regulations were changed governing homesteading rights to provide for a three-year residence in the province before entry for homestead had could be made. The new regulations also allowed women, whether married, single or widows, to take up land.

TECHNOLOGY

(The Hanna Herald)
The new cult of technology is attracting attention. It offers no political platform, no economic philosophy, and out what it considers to be facts. Technology tells of the amazing development of machinery and power. It indicates that this development is continuing and that in the course of a few years workmen will be displaced to an alarming degree. Machinery will do all the work.

Nothing alarming about this even if it does come to pass. Let everybody do the work. Let it produce the goods human beings require. Let everybody have everything they want.

The Bible said "by the sweat of your brow shall you eat bread." If the promise of technology is true that sentence can be eliminated from the Good Book. Anyhow that sentence has been a curse to humanity ever since it was incorporated in the Bible. It has been the excuse for slavery for centuries. If mankind can train himself to get away from the drudgery of work it will be a wonderful thing for the human species. We'll all have more time to rest and play and contemplate the wonders of nature.

Technology may make the small boy's dream come true: "I wish I were a little king. I wish I could rule all day long. But just sitting still."

"I wouldn't work, I wouldn't think. I wouldn't even think. But sit at a thousand thousand years. And rest myself, bosh!"

VILLAGE OF CARBON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1925. The Village of Carbon will offer for sale by Public Auction, on Thursday, the 24th day of January, 1932, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Carbon, the following lands:

Lots	Block	Plan
21 & 22	2	4317-P
11 & 12	2	"
7	4	"
24	4	"
24 & 25	4	"
part 1 & 2	5	"
11 & 12	6	"
19 & 20	6	"
25 & 26	6	"
27 & 28	6	"
30 & 40	10	"
1 & 2	11	"
37 & 38	11	"
19 & 20	12	"
21 & 22	12	"
11 & 12	13	"
5 & 12	22	"
15 & 20	22	"
26 & 27	19	"

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, and the reservations contained in the existing Certificate of Title.

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Redemption may be effected by payment of arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to sale.
Dated at Carbon, Alberta, this 24th day of November, 1931.
ALEX. REID,
Secretary-Treasurer

WHEAT MAKES GOOD FEED FOR CATTLE, SHEEP

The question of how to market the farmer's grain crop to the best advantage is one commanding a great deal of attention at the present time. The following suggestions as to methods of a pamphlet recently issued by the Dominion Agricultural Credit Company may be a problem in solving this important problem.

Because wheat, compared with other feeds, is commonly too high in price to use for livestock, many people think it is not a good feed. This is a mistake. At present prices wheat is cheap enough to feed.

Low grade wheats are very satisfactory for feeding and frequently have higher feeding values than market wheats. Wheat compares favorably with barley as a fattening grain. A bushel of wheat furnishes from two to three pounds more digestible protein than the other grains. A bushel of wheat furnishes nearly ten pounds more digestible nutrients than a bushel of oats. A bushel of wheat furnishes a two bushels of oats.

Wheat has been fed with satisfactory results to cattle, sheep, hogs, and even horses. The best results are obtained if the wheat is mixed with barley or oats and not fed alone or with only one feed.

Wheat should be ground coarsely or rolled if it is fed to cattle, horses or hogs. Hogs do very well on wheat as it is simply mixed with barley or oats, but they will do much better when it is rolled or cracked but not ground fine. Sheep appreciate it just as well as whole wheat as on ground wheat.

Care Should Be Taken

While there is no trick in feeding wheat to stock, yet the feeding value of wheat and the method of judgment and a lot of common sense. Owing to the tendency of wheat to form a heavy mass in the mouth and stomach of animals, it is liable to cause digestive disturbances and skin eruptions unless it is mixed with some bulky feed.

Roughage Necessary

The cattle and sheep feeder should use the best roughage he can get, preferably clover hay with some good straw. Of course it is not always possible to follow the ideal and then each farmer has to do the best he can with what he has and may must be satisfied with the feed available. The quality of the Wheat or straw is very little value. On straw is very satisfactory but it can be used. Cattle which are fed on straw will make very fair gains, provided they are fed enough protein-rich feed to balance the wheat. Whenever low protein roughage the straw are fed, enough protein-rich feeds must be used to balance the ration. This holds for both cattle and sheep. Fattening lambs should have some hay. They belong to the four-stomach, roughage-eating crowd.

Shelter

Most farmers realize that the shelter question is important when feeding wheat or any other grain. Sticks that are being fattened and young stock that is being carried through the winter and kept in a dirty condition need only a few shavings or straw. The cattle should be comfortable and contented. A shed that protects them from the cold winter snow or rain is all that is needed. Sticks on full feed size of a great deal of heat and if they are housed in warm barns they will be too warm for comfort and consequently they will not eat as well as they should. Cool sheds what the animals.

Conclusion

The poorer grades of wheat are the ones that drag down the market. If we can market these grains on foot, thus reducing the stable supply of wheat, the prices for the better grade may be improved.

On Thursday, February 2, the 1932 session of the Legislature will open, according to an announcement made by Premier J.E. Brownlee. This date will be subject to change in view of any developments that might take place at the conference called by Premier B. Bennett at Ottawa on January 17 to discuss unemployment insurance and other matters.

DAVIDSON—SMITH

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Manor of Grace Presbyterian Church, Calgary, on Christmas day, December 25th, when Miss Helen Smith of Carbon became the bride of Mr. Harley Davidson, of the Ghost Pipe district. The bride wore a gown of blue chiffon velvet and white fur, with hat to match and carried roses and carnations. She was attended by Miss Marjorie Tinkner, of Three Hills, who wore a black flowered dress with hat to match, and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by his brother Ray. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson spent a short honeymoon in the mountains and on returning took up residence eight miles north west of Burdett, where Mr. Davidson teaches school.

The price of season tickets to the Carbon skating rink has been announced. Men's tickets are \$2.50; Ladies tickets \$2.00; school children 50c, and family tickets \$5.

The weather has been somewhat colder this week and the coal mines are expiring the benefit.

A woman does not have to be an attorney to lay down the law to her husband.

An exchange remarks: The way it looks now, the next war will be fought in the porch.

The Prince of Wales says our first friends are the doctors. And someone remarked that our first friends were the undertakers.

At a recent bridge party: "There's a lady at the door who will be looking for a husband. She is a 'lonely'." "Porter of the door (trill): "Excuse me, gentlemen!"

JANUARY 31, 1933

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Opportunity Knocks In 1933.

Another year has gone, carrying with it into the limbo of the past an awful load of trouble, difficulties, losses and grief, but leaving behind a residue of problems to be carried into, and we trust to be to a very large extent, solved in the new year. We can well afford to bid a lasting goodbye to all the unpleasantness and worries of the old year, looking on only to those lessons which have come to us out of the experiences of the past.

Our faces are now set to the future; our thoughts and our planning should be of it and for it. A calendar for 1933 hangs on the wall before us as we write. Three hundred and sixty-five days! What are we going to make of them? What are we going to do with them?

Conditions, happenings, circumstances altogether beyond our power to control will, of course, affect the trend of world events and of our lives. These we must meet as they come. It has ever been so, and will continue to be. In this age it is perhaps true to a greater extent than ever before because man, through his own God-given genius has brought the whole world, and world influences, more closely into our individual lives. But, even so, the fact remains that, as individuals, we still remain the greatest factor in the making or marring of our lives. We will start the new year right if we remember this great truth.

So, what are we going to do with and make of the year 1933? Are we entering it in a spirit of helplessness and despair, waiting for failure if the end? Or are we embracing it with gladness as presenting a new opportunity, a new hope, animated by a new confidence that substantial measure of success will reward our efforts in the direction of individual, national and world betterment?

Are we bowed down by a fatalistic idea that nothing could be worse than what is, and therefore recklessly prepared to go to any length in the adoption of anything advanced, a remedy no matter how desperate it may be? Or do we still retain confidence in ourselves, in our abilities and powers, to remedy the misdeeds of the past, banish the evils, right the wrongs, and apply our individual initiative and energies to the solution of the problems now confronting us?

In this new year it will not be so much existing institutions, political and economic, that will be on trial, as it will be ourselves, you and I as individuals, citizens of a great Dominion, of a greater Commonwealth of Nations, of a still greater world. These existing structures, developed necessities, that is universally admitted, reforms are called for and must be effected. But these weaknesses can only be overcome, these reforms brought about, by us, first, as individuals, and secondly as individuals working co-operatively together.

The errors resulting in present difficulties are man-made errors; it is the human factor that has failed to function properly, rather than the systems and machines. And it is the human factor, that is you and I individually and collectively, who are mainly at fault. It is ourselves, in our way and manner of thinking and living, in our ambitions, that weaknesses have developed; it is in ourselves that reform is most urgently needed. It is upon us that the responsibility rests, then, to rectify our actions, to govern our machines that they will work and not be thrown out of gear.

This thought brings us back to our original question: What are we going to do with the 265 new days now presented to us? Are we going to grasp them, bend them to our will, make every minute of every one of them work to our individual and mutual advantage? Or are we about to throw up our hands in despair, and say: What's the use? Are we going to fight a gaily fight, or ignominiously surrender and admit defeat? Are we to deny our God-given intellects and powers, and doubt the ability of individual liberty and freedom, and be content to forego our responsibilities and become mere cogs in a machine?

Rather, does not this new year beckon us to a reassertion of our individuality, to a new application of our power to our own problems? As we look back for a moment over the past years, we do not discover that we enjoyed the greatest happiness, entertained a greater self-respect, yet, felt a greater satisfaction in life and responsibility, than we have in the last few years? Did our own battles and relied upon our own efforts than in these later years when so many have depended upon others to help them rather than made an extra effort to help themselves? Did we not feel more like men when we shouldered our own burdens, and gave a lift to others more heavily burdened than ourselves, than we possibly can feel in giving up the fight, and shifting our burdens on to others, even though the "others" be the community and nation as a whole?

Canadians are a self-reliant people. They have fought a good fight during the past three years of depression. It has been a hard fight, a fight against heavy odds, and in many respects, against factors beyond our own control, and the battle has not yet ended. But it will end, and end in victory if we do not waver. Factors unframed of a few years ago are coming up as reinforcements because the depression has taught the world lessons it would never have learned in years of prosperity. These lessons are along constructive lines, not the defective proposals which always are advanced when people are perplexed and in trouble. This new year can carry us far along the road to victory if we use it aright. And the right way to use it is to apply our individual initiative and powers, to stand at the helm, just as did the pioneers of old, and not give heed to the wailing Jeremiahs of despair.

Television Across the Sea

A successful television transmission from London to Copenhagen, Denmark, was made recently. The reception was on a screen, of about five by nine feet, in a Copenhagen theatre. The pictures and voices were picked up by the Vestforten Wireless station and transmitted by land line to Copenhagen.

Imports of American raw cotton into China are expected to increase within a short year.



Nervous - Could Not Sleep Tired Out All The Time

Mrs. George Brinker, Nagswauk, N.B., writes: "I was so very nervous I could not sleep at night, and felt tired out all the time. A neighbor told me about Melburn's Heart Nerve Pills, and as she was using them at the time she gave me some to try. I found they were doing me so much good I prepared two boxes and they proved of wonderful help to me."

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Investigate Cosmic Rays

Prof. Picard Plans Balloon Ascent in Hudson Bay Area. Plans for balloon ascensions in Belgium next summer and in northern Canada in 1934 have been announced by Prof. Auguste Picard, who has made the farthest trip from the earth on record.

It was not certain whether he himself would participate in the flights. Prof. Picard plans to sail in the next fortnight for Canada where he will study possibilities of an ascension in the vicinity of the north magnetic pole on Boothia peninsula in the Canadian Arctic.

A new ascension, Prof. Picard said, was necessary to clear up the question of whether cosmic rays originate from stars or galactic nuclei.

If the former be true, he said, the secondary rays would be affected by the earth's magnetic field ought to best be detected at high altitudes near the magnetic pole in the Hudson Bay region.

He said that the power of the cosmic rays was such that, previous to reaching the atmosphere, a drop of water under their influence would be able to yield sufficient electricity to provide New York with several hours of light.

Works On A System

French Scientists Always Organize Time To The Minute

M. Herriot, who is much in the news just now, was recently described by the News of the World as easily the most picturesque figure in French politics today. Short and stout, with sailor's complexion and heavy, dark eyebrows, he is as active as a schoolboy, and has a school-boy's spirit. He is also the very first French statesman who is devoted to pipe-smoking. He was the son of a widowed mother in poor circumstances, and by dint of hard study he became a professor of history and literature at one of the universities. He is a prolific reader, and has written many books on politics, music, and literature. When asked how he has managed to juggle his literary labors with the task of fulfilling his heavy administrative duties—he has been Mayor of Lyons for 25 years—he says, "I just system." He organizes his time to the minute. It was his excellent work at Lyons that brought him to the French Government, appointed as Director of Rejuvenating during the war—and since then he has never been far from the centre of French politics.

Cannot Be Duplicated

Valuable Mah Jong Set Belonged To Chinese Artist

Karen Zimbelist, violinist, has returned to New York from the Orient with what he believes is the most superb mah jong set in existence. This object and many more are in the recent acquisition of the museum in the Zimbelist residence. The mah jong set belonged to the famous Shanghai artist, the money with which the violinist bought helped to pay for the Governor's funeral. It was sold because money was needed for the elegant funeral necessary for such a dignitary. Every piece in the set is of an extremely beautiful type of agate. In each piece the proper figures are carved and the indentations are inlaid with precious stones. The color scheme is dazzling. The violinist understands that his mah jong set is perhaps 300 years old and that it cannot be duplicated today.

Patronize New Highway

Thousands Of Cars From West Travel To Kenora, Ont.

The opening of the inter-provincial highway between Ontario and Manitoba brought a tremendous volume of new tourist business to Kenora, the official count showing that from June 1 to October 31, fifteen thousand cars had passed through the town from the west, and from November 1 to 20, when traffic then tapered off, the number was increased to one hundred and twenty-four, making a grand total of sixteen thousand four hundred and thirty-four or approximately fifty-seven thousand five hundred and nineteen tourists.

Really Quite Simple

The spilling of the atom is quite simple when explained by Lord Rutherford. The passage of the invisible neutron into the nucleus of the atom, he said, is, like an invisible man passing through Picaresco Circus; his path can be traced only by the people he has pushed aside.

After a long silence several private parties in Chile are rumored.

May Become Premier

With Depressions About Java's financial problems didn't say how many coups would produce a bill of sale for an automobile, but hinted that business in this "paper" is so active that various enterprising individuals are now carrying on a brokerage business in them.

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Cigarette coupons came into the monetary picture when various domestic producers began to issue coupons and each issued coupons redeemable for various articles. With money almost impossible to get the natives, through necessity, embarked on a new currency programme, swapping, buying and selling, and getting for this new "medium" of exchange.

Need for real money has not diminished, despite the fact that the situation is aggravated by the fact that the opportunity for making large estates is being reduced while wages are being consistently scaled downward. Native, although the money found no diminution in the need for it, as land taxes, back debts and purchase of fertilizer had to be maintained.

New Comes "Electric Dollar"

Scientists Have Idea To Do Away With Money

A new kind of money, the "electric dollar," with its value based on electrical energy instead of gold, was proposed as one way to do away with depressions, before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, meeting in New York. It would be issued in the form of currency, like the paper money now in use, and would end depressions because it would always purchase approximately the same amount of goods, said Dr. John Pease Norton, economist.

The "electric dollar" would be valued in terms of kilowatt hours, the unit by which electricity is measured, and which Dr. Norton said are the same in quality and quantity everywhere in the United States. Gold currency would continue to exist and would function in value with reference to the electric dollar, just as foreign currency now fluctuates with reference to United States gold currency.

Boom To Bicycle Business

British Manufacturers Find Demand Is Steadily Increasing

British manufacturers of bicycles and tricycles report a boom in their business comparable to that of the wheel-mad '90s. One manufacturer says that fifteen months ago he and others in that industry were faced with ruin. Of a sudden the cycle boom appeared and within three months they were employing 30 per cent more workmen than in the same other period during the last twenty-five years.

Bicycle riders in England are causing something of a nuisance on the road, as motorists find it difficult to dodge them. The same condition was in existence in England up to last year, but there has been a steady falling off in the use of automobiles due to the high prices of new vehicles. So now the wheelmen are coming back in great numbers.

Salvaging Dutch Liner

Bellve Gold In Vessel Torpedoed In North Sea

Next among the sunken ships to be explored for its treasure is the Dutch liner "Tubantia," which was torpedoed in the North Sea in 1917. There has been considerable mystery regarding the cargo which this vessel was carrying when she went to the bottom, but it is believed she had a large amount of gold which was being sent from Germany to the United States for financing war propaganda. The gold, it was stated, amounted to nearly \$5,000,000 and was supposed to be hidden in Dutch chests. Salvage efforts in 1925 had to be abandoned, but the success of the latter in recovering the gold of the "Egypt" suggests that a second attempt to get at the "Tubantia's" treasure may be fruitful.

London historians have found that the city's first library was housed in the ramshackle city hall.

Croydon monastery, which was burned down nearly 1,000 years ago.

Icebergs have been known to take as long as 200 years to melt.

The use of live decoys for duck hunting is illegal in Alberta.

Java's New Currency

Merchants Accept Cigarette Coupons As Payment For Various Goods

They're using cigarette coupons for money in Java. A fat roll of these "greenbacks" and yellowbacks will buy anything from soup to suits and you have Carl H. Boehringer's word for it. Coupons are being used to buy cigarettes, hats, clothing, phonograph records and even motor cars.

Boehringer, who is Assistant Trade Commissioner at Batavia, in calling the Department of Commerce, Washington, about Java's financial problems didn't say how many coups would produce a bill of sale for an automobile, but hinted that business in this "paper" is so active that various enterprising individuals are now carrying on a brokerage business in them.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

MOCHA COOKIES

- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup molasses
- 1/2 cup coffee
- 1/2 cup flour
- 2 teaspoons soda
- 3 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 1/2 tablespoons ginger
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 teaspoon salt

Cream shortening and sugar. Add molasses, eggs, and coffee mixed with molasses. Sift all spices with flour and add to mixture, making a soft dough. Drop on cookie pan, a tablespoonful for each cookie.

CONNECTICUT STEW

- 1 1/2 pounds fresh, lean pork
- 3 pints hot water
- 2 cups sliced parsnip
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley
- 1 cup sliced onion
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- Salt and pepper

Cut the pork into small pieces. Brown in a frying pan. Add the water and simmer until the meat is tender. Add the vegetables and seasonings, cook for fifteen or twenty minutes. Mix the flour with a small quantity of cold water. Add to the meat and vegetables. Cook until thickened. Sprinkle parsley on top of stew before sending to the table.

On Wheat Committee

Prof. Allen O. Saskatchewan Association Asked To Assist In Wheat Problem

Professor Allen O. of the University of Saskatchewan, has been asked by Premier J. M. Anderson to accept a place on the wheat problems committee, the size and extent of the inter-provincial conference in Winnipeg.

Premiers of the prairie provinces are members of the committee, and so is Professor H. C. Grant, of the University of Manitoba. The latter will attend the Cincinnati conference, at which the plan for production by the United States to limit food will be discussed.

Father—You first met my daughter at the seaside, I believe? She told me she had been attracted to you.

Sutor—Did she really say. Why, she told me you'd be furious if you found out she'd winked.

The modern wood plumber owes its origin to the Romans, who used the wood plumbers, lead, to mop water pipes or spouts.

EGGS GAVE HER INDIGESTION

When this woman of 72 years found a remedy for her indigestion it proved to be one her 70-year-old brother was already using to keep him "a perfect picture of health." She writes—

"For years I had suffered with indigestion, and was simply unable to eat as eggs or a potato. I took an aperient regularly, but it never helped. I forgot this year I had a small dose of Kruschen salts. Now I can eat eggs and potatoes and enjoy them without any after-trouble."

"My dear brother, a perfect picture of health, and a splendid advertisement for Kruschen salts. He is always bright and happy. He never forgets his morning dose—neither do I. Now that I know the value of it, my brother is 70 years of age, and I am 72 years. We have reason to bless these valuable salts." (Mrs.) M.E.M.

"The six salts in Kruschen intestinal and turn up the body functions from a number of different angles. Your stomach, liver and kidneys all feel the immediate benefit. You forget indigestion, headaches and depression in a matter of days. It is physical and mental exhilaration."

Soviet State Farms Not Delivering Grain

Have Fallen Down Badly In Harvest

The state farms, to which Soviet government loans not only to furnish approximately one-seventh of its food, but also to act as an example for collective and individual peasants, were pictured as having fallen down badly in their deliveries of grain to the state.

Acknowledging that this branch of agriculture had fulfilled only 77.8 per cent of the collections assessed against it and supposed to be completed December 15, the newly-created commissariat for grain and cattle breeding state farms issued stringent orders for immediate improvement in the situation, which it described as "shameful."

It condemned those farms in Siberia, Eastern Siberia, Western Siberia and the Urals as most backward, drawing attention to the fact that the Eastern Siberia trust had the worst showing, with only 56 per cent of the collections completed.

Backwardness was directed to the shoulders of the individual directors of the state farms, the orders threatened them with arrest and trial unless effective measures are taken to complete collections forthwith.

American Farmers In Bad Way

About Forty Per Cent Of Farm Lands Under Mortgage

Approximately 40 per cent of the farm lands in the United States are under mortgage.

This was the estimate of Eric Foner, director of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, to the House appropriations sub-committee at hearings on the annual agricultural department supply bill.

About five per cent of these farms, England said, have mortgage debt in excess of their value; about 10 per cent have debt from 75 to 100 per cent of their value and 21 per cent debts from 50 to 75 per cent.

Much of this indebtedness is being wiped out through the drastic foreclosure method, he said.

Manitoba Gold Area

American Mining Engineer Impressed With Richness Of God's Lake Country

God's Lake country "is bigger than anything in the United States. This is the statement of W. R. H. H. mining engineer of Minneapolis, who has spent more than a month in locating properties 300 air miles north of the P. A.

"I have spent 20 years going over gold properties in the west and east, but I never saw anything as big as this district. The size and extent of the formation, plus the high gold values in what is apparently unexplored areas, offers great possibilities," said Mr. Hagg.

Rest-Estate Agent—"Well what do you think of our little city?"

Prospect—"It tell you, brother. This is the first cemetery I ever saw with lights."

Cocaine the pernicious drug, is obtained from a low-growing shrub the vivid green leaves of which are gathered and dried in the sun, just as tea leaves are.

PATENTS

A List of "United Inventors" and "Patent Attorneys" in the U.S.A.

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Some New Light Is Thrown On Constitutional Development As It Applies To The Dominions

At the last annual meeting of the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London, England, the report of which has just been received in Canada, Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., president of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, referred to the fact that when the new Spanish Republic was recognized by the British Empire, six different instruments of recognition, instead of one as heretofore, were deposited—one for each of the nations comprising the British Commonwealth. Mr. Rowell went on to say:

"As a result of the constitutional development of the past twenty-five years, and particularly of the past ten years, the relations between the Mother Country and the Dominions have fundamentally altered, and now we have six nations all owing allegiance to a common sovereign, each entitled to conduct its own foreign policy, to negotiate its own treaties, and to deal generally with foreign affairs affecting it, alone. They have agreed upon in the resolutions of the Imperial Conferences. That raises this important and fundamental issue. How is it possible to maintain essential agreement in matters of foreign policy with six governments conducting foreign affairs? How is it possible to conduct the foreign relations of the empire under these conditions and still preserve that measure of unity essential to maintain the strength and security of the whole? How is it possible under these conditions to maintain harmony in relations with the Dominions? How is it possible to settle disputes arising between members of the Commonwealth in such a way as will avoid conflict and preserve and maintain a good understanding between them? These are questions of fundamental importance born of the satisfaction of the fact that the future existence of the empire depends and without their solution no one can foretell what the future of the Empire will be."

The form which British recognition of the Spanish Republic took threw light on constitutional development and problems of the British Empire. The constitution of the Spanish Republic itself throws light on constitutional problems associated with the interrelation of all nations. The recent meeting in Madrid of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation, attended by Canadian delegations has been a public reminder. Into the very constitution of Spain have been written the obligations under the League of Nations and the International Labour Organisation. The new constitution of Spain was a landmark in the world in the number of these ratifications, having ratified and carried into Spanish law, all of the thirty-one covenants. There have been fourteen ratifications since April.

Incidentally, because of federal constitutional difficulties Canada has had four ratifications to her credit, the Irish Free State leading the British Commonwealth with twenty-one.

U.S. and War Debts

Words of Mr. Hoover Just Before America Entered the War
In view of the critical position of the war debts controversy, will you allow me to recall the words spoken by Mr. Hoover on February 1, 1917, just before America declared war?
"America will be rich, prosperous, and wealthy as the result of this war. We shall have made untold millions of this wealth out of the war and seiver of Europe. The new world which has come to us from these people is money in trust, and unless America recognizes this trust she will pay dearly and bitterly for its possession."
—Sir Leo Chiozza Money, in the London Times.

An Acceptable Discovery

James A. Richardson, one of Canada's foremost grain men, has found that routing grain via the Maritimes instead of by Buffalo and New York is profitable. It is a most acceptable discovery for the whole of Canada for it will not only mean business of that nature kept for the benefit of Canadian workers but is likely to point the way to other trade channels or additional profit.

W. N. U. 1975

Doctor Discovers New Type Telescope Lens

Claims It Gives Full Sight To Near Blind

Dr. William Fenhomm of New York, announced a discovery at Chicago, which he said will bring back normal sight to thousands of persons now practically blind.

Fenhomm's discovery is a new type telescope lens which will enable persons with as little as two per cent sight to see as well as they could with old-type telescopes, but with the added comfort of seeing things just where they really are, it was explained.

Announcement that the new lens had been perfected was made at the eleventh annual convention of the American Academy of Optometry. Fenhomm predicted his discovery would enable thousands of people now dependent upon charity to become independent.

Indicate Safe Landing Field

Amelia Putnam Suggests Cow As Symbol Of Aviation

The cow should be the symbol of aviation, according to Amelia Earhart Putnam, first woman to cross the Atlantic solo. They indicate good pasture fields where it is usually safe to land, she said.

"Not trusting my judgment after flying all night," she declared in referring to her trans-Atlantic hop, "I tried out a couple of pasture fields in Ireland before I came down. There were cows on them. The first dispatches after I landed said I killed one of them. There were no casualties unless some of them died from fright. But those cows did jump around."

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FOR DAINTY WE MAIDS

Here are French undies that are very practical.
A cunning slip—a one-piece affair, that mother will especially like. It's so easily made and so easily laundered. It opens at the centre-crease so as daughter can slip into it easily.
The panties have elastic inserted at the waistline and at the legs. You can make this practical outfit at a very small outlay.
Lawn, batiste, cambric and crepe de chine are suitable.
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FRENCHMEN VIEW AMY'S FEAT WITH ALARM



Amy Johnson Mollison's recent record-breaking flights between London and Cape Town have brought only grudging praise from Frenchmen, who are concerned over the possibility of French women becoming infected with the virus of feminine athletic fever.

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Ox-Cart Methods

Showness Of Presidential Election

Hiddeon Says American

Writer

M. E. Tracy, in the New York Times-Telegram says:
It takes about one year to nominate, elect and install a President of the United States. That is ridiculous. It fails utterly to square with the American idea of progress through speed.

Without warning or preparation England can order a general election, conduct an effective campaign and get a new administration under way within six weeks. As our elections are held at regular intervals and as everybody knows when they will occur, we ought to do so as well, if not better. Instead we take more time than our grandfathers did when they had to depend on ox-carts and gossip.

For people who can't bear to ride under forty miles an hour, who prefer the telephone to mail and who want everything broadcast over the radio the moment it occurs, we take our politics with amazing patience. It is because we enjoy the game, or lack the ability to conduct public affairs in an efficient manner?

Apparently, the trouble goes back to a habit of thought which paralyzes us wherever the Constitution is involved. We just can't stand the idea of removing anything from that sacred document, no matter how antiquated or unworkable it may be."

A Forty Inch Mirror

For Telescope To Be Installed In U.S. Naval Observatory

Designed for a photographic telescope to be installed in the Naval Observatory, Washington, D.C., a mirror 40 inches in diameter has been made, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The telescope will have a range of approximately ten million light years, each representing over 63,000 times the distance from the earth to the sun, and will be one of the world's most powerful instruments.

The Japanese are planning to establish cotton mills in Cebu, India.

Unbelievable when, when closed, resemble bouquets of silk flowers, are a fashion novelty in Paris.

Helping London Hospitals

Number Of Donors For Blood Transfusion Service Growing

In the first half of this year the blood transfusion service of the British Red Cross Society supplied 1,000 country donors to London hospitals and institutions, compared with 991 for the corresponding period of 1931. In June, 241 calls were answered, breaking previous monthly records. About 1,200 persons are on the London staff, and the society is asking for more people available in the daytime.

That taking hold in the system would prevent gutter was known as the Chinese fifteen centuries B.C., as well as to the Greeks and Romans.

More than \$200,000,000 will be spent in transporting Australia's present wool crop to Europe.

Railway cars loaded in Germany now average 100,000 daily.

ECONOMY IN SERVICE

The Colonel rolls up on his bicycle.—The Passing Show, London.

Drawn by Fils.

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Northern Manitoba Can Boast Of The Largest Experiment In Muskrat Farming In The World

Structure Of Protoplasm

All Living Substances Swarm With Microscopic Suns

That the flesh of men and the leaves of plants—indeed, all living substances—hold a fluid that swarms with microscopic "suns" that shine with a heat of 3,000 degrees centigrade is the concept now offered by a biologist to astonish the world. The idea becomes more believable at second glance, however, as Dr. George Crile, who pursued it for a meeting of scientists in Cleveland the other day, laid the whole theory on the character of protoplasm—a term familiar to anybody knowing the rudiments of biology.

Oddly enough, this comparison of the structure of life to a solar system glowing with hot points—the infinitely small counterparts of stars—can be associated with the theory of the Russian scientist Glyukich, who studied the radiation of onions and other living plants. Dr. Crile says his associate, Dr. Glazner, has demonstrated the radiation of living organisms in experiments with yeast and the cells of frogs. He found that the protoplasm of plants and animal gives off rays of different wave lengths.

It was Mohl who gave a name to protoplasm in 1846. He had observed the substance of life in his studies of the green color that flows in the cells of plants. Mohl used the same term to describe the basic material of animal cells. Chemical analysis has shown that protoplasm contains a large proportion of proteins, which are compounds of carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur. Apparently, the radiation of intense heat and of waves of ultra-violet light, observed by Dr. Crile and other workers, has origin in this chemical structure of protoplasm.

An Important Animal

Ottawa's Largest File Of Letters About Dead Cow

A cow, its ownership in many respects the cause of the largest postal file of correspondence in Parliament Hill. Its death led to thousands of letters.

Many years ago in Manitoba a cow was killed by August Swanson, a Swedish immigrant. Law suits followed and when Swanson's farm was ordered sold he wrote his first letter to Ottawa. A few days later Ottawa replied. Swanson wrote again. Ottawa answered. Swanson replied. In fact he wrote every day for weeks.

Fifteen years later the Swanson file of letters and replies weighed several hundred pounds. And 25 years after the cow was killed the file would fill a truck. The man's suicide put an end to the correspondence. But the file was not taken out of his own pocket, and is paying the Government for the privilege.

The Government permitted him to start rat ranching with the understanding that he pay 2 cents per acre per year to the Government. In the first three years, as it will be necessary to let them breed and register their numbers. As the Government secures rental on marsh land, royalties on fur after the third year, an assured livelihood for a number of Indians and the value of an experiment that may be the beginning of bringing fur back in to the Far North.

Trades For Jobs

B.C. Minister Of Labor Sends Relief Proposal To Ottawa

Hon. H. W. Mason, British Columbia Minister of Public Works, has forwarded to Hon. W. A. Gordon, Dominion Minister of Labor, a plan to exchange the work of thousands of young men in industry and business.

The plan would be to secure the cooperation of industrial and business concerns in taking young men between 19 and 24 out of unemployment. The plan would be starting them at learning a trade.

The \$12 a month now spent in their maintenance in camps would be turned over to the employer, who would be asked to contribute a like sum for wages. This \$24 a month would make the youth to live at home, at the same time that they were learning a useful occupation and retaining their morale.

"Pa, what's the difference between a statesman and a politician?"

"A statesman, my son, wants to do something for his country; a politician wants his country to do something for him."

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

William Morris, who died recently in Weymouth, England, sang in church choirs for 62 years.

In imports from Great Britain in the first three months of 1932 were 50 per cent more than in the same period of 1931.

Two speech clinics have been opened in New York for children who suffer from defects and handicaps in speaking.

The Canada-Rhodes Free State and Canada-South Rhodesia imperial conference trade agreements were brought into force on January 2.

Captain J. A. Mollison, the long-distance flyer, will start from England on February 7 for a flight to Rio de Janeiro by way of Africa.

By order-in-council the government has continued until March 31, 1933, the fiscal valuation of the pound sterling for special duty purposes at the rate of \$140.

More than five times as many bananas were exported from the French West Indies in the first months of 1932 as in the same period of 1931.

A new tariff order issued at Dublin, Ireland, withdraws, in effect, the preference hitherto given to British boots and shoes, made of cloth and certain iron and steel articles.

Japanese are gradually gaining on Chinese in the population in Victoria, B.C. There is now listed 22,800 Japanese and 21,130 Chinese. Native Indians number 24,500.

The Prince of Wales consented to introduce a series of broadcast talks on unemployment, which will be given on successive Fridays, the purpose of these talks is to help those who are themselves unemployed.

Export of wheat from the port of Vancouver from the beginning of the crop, August 1, to the end of December, aggregated 1,000,000 bushels. This volume sets a new high record for the port, exceeding the best previous record by 10,000,000 bushels, set in 1928-29.

Hard To Identify

Sketch of Newspaper Artist Not What It Looked Like

An amusing story as told by Sir Philip Gibbs concerns an artist who was sent abroad by the editor of a London illustrated paper. His job was to make sketches of the country and the people. It was, however, his first experience, and he made a mess of it. The sketches he sent home being very poor, and at times quite unintelligible. The editor wrote him to help, and he returned, and told him that if he could not make a recognizable sketch of anything it would be better for him to have indicated by a simple line what the picture represented. "Take this one, for instance," he continued, picking up one of his sketches. "Since you were apparently in such a hurry that you hadn't time to draw it more carefully, why didn't you write down it? This is a 'Windmill'?" Then our people would have known what it was intended for. Instead of that it was intended for. "But it isn't a windmill, it's a man on horseback," replied the artist.

Had Wonderful Memory

Head Porter In Savoy Hotel Seldom Forget a Face

A fortune of £20,000, made chiefly in tips during his years as head porter in the Savoy Hotel in London, England, has been left by Nicholas James Mockett, who retired in 1926 and died recently at the age of 73. Coming in contact with about 25,000 American visitors annually, it is said he had a photographic memory and seldom forgot a face or a white or his distinguished guests. According to the London Daily Mail, J. Pierpont Morgan once invited him to spend the summer vacation as his guest in the United States, but Mockett, who seldom travelled farther than Margate, declined, as he had the invitation of the American Hotel Porters' Association to attend a New York banquet as the guest of honor. He spent his retirement in writing a book of reminiscences.

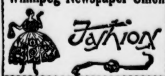
Dividend Not Wanted

Depression? Posh! Five thousand customers of the Home Savings and Loan Association at Seattle recently noticed it. R. A. Fraser, auditor, said that cheques for \$100,000, written Sept. 1, when the association's receiver declared a dividend, have not been called for by the claimants.

A pedestrian is a person who finds that it doesn't pay to go straight.

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SMART, ISN'T IT? SHELL LOVE IT!

And you'll love it too! When you find out how really inexpensive it is to carry it out in the original, fine, faded, crepe satin, you'll be amazed. Choose the shade and style. The perfect blend tone satin crepe. The deeper effect gives it such a dainty young air.

Style No. 980 is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust.

Faded blue crepe de chine with Alencon lace trim is unusually effective. Flowered batiste or nylon are also suitable.

Size 36 requires 3½ yards 38-inch, with 1½ yards ribbon and 7 yards lining.

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The Friend Of Europe

France Far From Being Enemy Of The League

France is often represented as the enemy of the League; but it would be more exact to represent her as the friend of Europe. In default of general disarmament of which there is yet no vestige—a one-sided arm race is at least a valid insurance against war. It must be one thing or the other: either a Europe which has unanimously carried its weapons to the common scrap-heap, or a Europe in which the victors of the last struggle remain perpetually ready to deal with any impious to renew aggression. —London Morning Post.

Revises Biblical Story

German Professor Believes Children Of Israel Did Not Cross Through Red Sea

Evidence that the children of Israel had passed through the Red Sea when Pharaoh and his host were swallowed is adduced by Dr. Otto Eissfeldt, professor of Old Testament history in the Halle University. He has written a book on the subject and places the locality of the true miraculous salvation at Sebat Bar, on the Serbonian lagoon on the Mediterranean shore of the Sinai peninsula.

A Scottish landowner was complaining of the weather to a tenant. "Aye," said the tenant, "ye're right. Only three fine days this month; an' two of them smapt up by the Saw-balls."

"Did the mayor show presence of mind when the town hall caught fire?"

"Yes, he cancelled the fireworks display arranged for that evening."

Figures Are
Still Dropping

Liquor Sales Have Fallen Off Heavily In England

Englishmen have established a record for sobriety in the last year. With the exception of 1918, when military men were at war, there were fewer cases of drunkenness than at any other time in the nation's history. They numbered only 42,300, compared with 138,900 in 1913.

Not only drunkenness, but drinking itself has declined to a marked degree in the last two decades, chiefly because of the steadily rising cost of liquor and the huge tax. In the last year, which saw the country's purchasing power sink to its lowest level, liquor sales fell off heavily.

During the war drunkenness declined to the low level of 29,100 cases in 1918, but this standard was not maintained after peace was restored. Some of the cities hit hardest by the depression show the greatest increase in sobriety. Liverpool, for example, which had 14,684 cases of drunkenness in 1913, recorded only 2,161 last year.

Has Faith In Canada

American Financial Magnate Says Dominion To Lead Way Back To Prosperity

Calvin Bullock, long established in New York financial circles, has returned from a business trip to Canada, firm in the belief that the sun of prosperity will shine on the Dominion independently and in advance of the United States.

The financier spoke in terms of the good he believes will accrue to Canadians in general from the emergency measures drawn up by the central imperial conference. He said the unbounded mineral resources of the country, her growing importance in manufacturing, and her agricultural regions, the yet undeveloped potential markets for many of her products made the outlook for Canada and Canadians decidedly attractive.

He foresees the establishment and expansion of industrial units in Canada, some of them branches of United States concerns. Many such establishments have already been set up, he recalled, and many more should follow, with a resultant increase in Canadian employment and purchasing power.

B.C. Chickens For China

Missionary Taking Two Puns Of Polished Poultry Stock

Rev. W. B. Albertson, a missionary of the United Church of Canada, left Vancouver for West China on the "Empress of Japan," which took with him two pens of polished poultry stock for use in the agriculture department of the West China Union University. The pens are the gift of a small group of Vancouver people interested in this phase of missionary work. In addition to his preaching stations, the United Church trains Chinese as doctors, dentists and teachers and has an aggressive agricultural program, which, though not yet a faculty in the Union University, helps the Chinese to improve dairy and poultry stock, and fruit orchards. Rev. Frank Dickinson, who is in charge of agricultural work at the university, sent the transportation expenses for the shipment. The attempt to take poultry from British Columbia is one of the pioneer efforts in this line and will be watched with great interest.

They Are Learning

New York papers say 90 per cent of all the "bombs" borrowed from the United States by Great Britain during the war was expended in the United States to buy munitions and supplies. Can it be that realization that U.S. got the chief benefit from those war debts is beginning to sink in?—(Ottawa Journal).

Must Go After It

There is an enormous amount of business which Canada can do and ought to be doing with the Orient. But it is useless for our exporters to imagine that this business will come to them without the asking.

Smith-My wife sure is thrifty. She said she's sickle out of an old dress of hers.

Jones—That's nothing. My wife made her a dress out of one of my ties.

The Chinese tell time with considerable accuracy by looking at a cat's eye. The pupil becomes narrower as noon approaches and wider as the afternoon wanes.

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U. S. STUDIES NEW METHODS OF TAXATION

Washington.—A new search for additional sources of revenue to balance the United States budget was initiated by Democratic leaders of the United States House of Representatives, although the possibility of enacting a general tax bill at this session sharply diminished.

Reports from Albany, N.Y., that President-elect Franklin Roosevelt vetoed disapproval of the suggested manufacturers' sales tax led both Speaker John Garner and Chairman James Culler, of the House Ways and Means Committee, to say that "developments in the last 24 hours" practically ended all prospects of that sort of levy for the present.

Culler said the McKewen plan to levy a privilege or license tax of one per cent. on chain stores and other interstate businesses, estimated to return \$900,000,000 annually, would be submitted to his committee.

Albany, N.Y.—President-elect Franklin Roosevelt will seek first-hand information on the financial situation of the United States, it became known before committing himself to any tax policy in connection with the problem of balancing the federal budget.

The gathering of this information will be one of the first acts of Mr. Roosevelt when he takes office. Mr. Roosevelt will set himself after his term as governor of New York ends.

Had Rough Voyage

Liner "Majestic" Is Hit By Heavy Seas

New York.—The "Majestic," one of the largest liners afloat, arrived in port with the forward section of her forecastle battered in, and most of the passengers describing the freak wave which caused the death of a sailor and shook the ship with terrifying force.

Premier R. B. Bennett was a passenger aboard the liner, returning to Canada from a short visit to London. The story those aboard told was this:

As the liner was moving slowly toward the United States with her bow reduced to a mere hump, the wave, technically known as an "accumulative," smashed over the prow, struck the forecastle head-on, tore open a bulhead, broke the crew's galley, swept everything aboard and caused the entire ship to shake under the impact.

J. N. Johnston, an able seaman, was in deckhouse "B" and was thrown so violently against a metal wall that he later died of injuries. He was buried at sea and the passengers raised a \$250 purse for his widow and two children.

Strike Favored By Farmers

Principle Endorsed By Hundreds In Meeting At Leduc

Leduc, Alberta.—The principle of the proposed strike of grain farmers beginning in the spring of 1933 was endorsed at a meeting of several hundred farmers here. The meeting prepared resolutions which will be sent to the federal and Alberta governments urging a bonus on the 1932 wheat crop, depreciation of the Canadian dollar to the level of the British pound sterling, adjustment of debts on farm lands and a debt moratorium.

Is Writing History

Toronto, Ont.—One of the most unique pieces of historical research ever attempted in North America is nearing completion in the basement of a Toronto home. W. Perkins Bull, B.C., is writing a history of Peel, his native county, and is making it so comprehensive it will be a microscopic study of the development of civilization on this continent.

Is Justice Of The Peace

Winnipeg, Man.—The mind games with the scales and sword has now sprouted a pair of wings in Manitoba. An order-in-council passed by the Manitoba Government makes Roy Brown, an aviator of the provincial forestry patrol at Lac du Bonnet, a flying justice of the peace having jurisdiction under the final Peace Recovery Act.

Eggs being treated in Europe with carbon dioxide and nitrogen can be kept for 12 months and still be indistinguishable from fresh ones.

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For Coalition

Roose Has Plans For New Government For South Africa

Johannesburg, South Africa.—Thielman Roose, former member of the Nationalist Government, indicated that he intended to take the premiership of South Africa himself if his plan for a coalition government succeeds.

The former judge, who resigned last week from the appellate division of the supreme court, told interviewers he will declare openly for a coalition government.

"We must destroy any remains of racialism and the two sections must join to pull the country out of the mud," he said.

"I shall say further," he added, "that neither General Smuts nor Prime Minister Hertzog can arrange for a coalition. If they could I should 'be in the arena.'"

Mr. Roose's pronouncement created a deep impression. While he had returned to politics for the expressed purpose of attacking the government in which he once served as minister of justice, it was not thought he had any designs on the premiership himself.

His attack, which admittedly weakened the position of the government in the House of Representatives where its majority had already shrunk to a very small proportion of the membership, was based largely on his opposition to retaining the gold standard.

Railway Men Retire

Ninety-Two Officers and Employees To Go On Pension List

Montreal, Quebec.—Ninety-two officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway were retired on pension on January 1, according to an announcement recently.

The retirements occur in practically every branch of the company's activities, affecting officers in Great Britain, Canada, United States and the Orient.

Among the more prominent names are J. J. D. Cameron, general manager; J. B. Carter, district passenger agent, Nelson, B.C.; J. M. Thomson, district superintendent of colonization, Portland, Ore.; J. A. McGregor, superintendent, Moose Jaw division, and W. Kirby, master in British Columbia lake and river service.

Treaty With Germany

Three Months' Trade Arrangement Expected Into Effect

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada and Germany have made a three months' temporary trade arrangement from January 1 to the end of the year in 1933, Canadian goods, under the agreement, will be accorded most-favored-nation treatment by Germany.

The Dominion will receive the conventional tariff of Germany and the general tariff where no conventional tariff exists. Canada grants the intermediate tariff on German goods. A definite treaty is expected to be terminated in New York but the two countries before March 31.

Must Understand French

Working Knowledge Of Language Essential For Radio Secretary

Ottawa, Ont.—Organization of the new Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission, under Hector Charlesworth, chief commissioner, is under way. The civil service commission is now receiving applications for the post of secretary of the commission which carries an annual salary of \$37,200 per year less a 10 per cent. deduction. Ability to speak and write both the English and French languages is one of the qualifications required.

Emerge From Depression

University Professor Says Recovery Will Come In Due Time

Cincinnati.—Expressing belief "the country will, in due time, climb out of this depression just as it has recovered from every previous depression," Frederick S. Diebler, economics professor of Northwestern University, warned today "we must not take too seriously the pessimistic and lugubrious predictions of some of the members of the technocracy group of engineers."

Flits Sweep Boat

Glasgow, Scotland.—Nearly one-half the 900 passengers aboard the steamship "Campanero," York, have suffered from a mild type of influenza. Their discomfort was increased by rough weather.

Crops In Argentina

Destroyed By Locusts

Insects Completely Cleaning Up Cotton, Maize, and Tobacco

Chicago.—The Chicago Tribune publishes the following cable from Buenos Aires, Argentina: "The advance of a dense swarm of locusts, estimated to be 300 miles long and five miles wide, down the banks of the Bermejo River, has caused a panic of desperation among the farmers. The insects are completely cleaning up the cotton, maize and tobacco crops, despite frantic efforts to stem the living avalanche of destruction."

"And other locust-killing products are exhausted, and the farmers have directed a desperate appeal to authorities for assistance."

"Juan Spomer, a farmer, and his wife, of San Salvador, in Entre Rios province, committed suicide by hanging when they found their fruit orchard and linseed crop had fallen prey to a swarm of locusts."

"Thus is a letter saying that 'All our capital is gone and three years' labor lost. Therefore we prefer to die rather than begin the struggle again.'"

Liquor Sales Falling Off

Figures Show Profits For B.C. Are Down

Victoria, B.C.—Total profits for the British Columbia government from liquor sales and pari-mutual taxes amounted to \$1,060,000 for the six months period ending September 30 last, compared with \$1,637,783 for the previous six months.

Total amount of liquor sales for the last half-yearly period were not revealed but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000, as against \$5,500,000 for the preceding six months period.

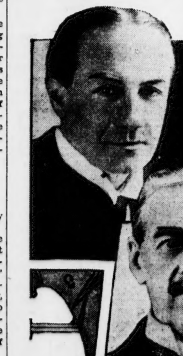
BARTER PLAN WITH RUSSIA TO BE CONSIDERED

Ottawa, Ont.—Plans to supply Russian farms with Canadian dairy cattle will, under way, according to information available here. "The Soviet could take 100,000 head and pay for them with oil. The proposal will probably be finally decided upon within the next few days."

In the meantime, although official media of the progress already being made is being withheld, Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, admitted that he had been working for several weeks on the project and had hopes it would be of benefit to the farmers of Canada.

While the minister of agriculture has been behind the move, the actual negotiations, it is understood from other sources, are being conducted behind the company which is the representative of the company in Winnipeg and the Soviet authorities. Much of the negotiations have been conducted in New York but a representative of the company visited Russia to get first-hand information as to the situation there.

BRITAIN READY TO SEEK NEW DEAL ON DEBTS



The Mother Country has chosen the three delegates to go to Washington to negotiate a new settlement on the war debts just as soon as our neighbors to the South can make up their minds as to when and with what agency this British mission may negotiate. Top, left and right: Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council; Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade; and lower centre, Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the exchequer.

BRITISH STAR SCORES



Miss Phyllis Barry, English musical comedy star, who was brought to Hollywood to record her first picture on this side of the Atlantic, has scored quite a sensation. Critics forecast a brilliant future for her.

Largest Vote Ever Pooled

Last U.S. Presidential Election Set New High Record

Washington.—The largest vote in the history of the United States was cast in the November presidential election—39,734,551.

With this record were established three others. Franklin D. Roosevelt received the highest popular and electoral votes ever given a winning candidate, and President Hoover polled the largest popular vote ever cast for a loser.

The 77,528 vote polled by William D. Upshaw as the prohibition party candidate, was the largest given this ticket since the first election after national prohibition was adopted. It was nearly four times the 1928 vote.

Returned Lost Purse

Unemployed Man In Windsor Rewarded For His Honesty

Windsor, Ont.—Twice the night before Christmas at Julius' house. There was nothing to eat for even a mouse.

That did not keep Julius Sondvik, unemployed and on relief, from hurrying to the police station at a purse and \$37 he found on the street. The owner, Mrs. John Oranowski, was pleased to regain valuable papers which the purse contained that she gave Julius \$15 reward.

Japanese At Singapore

Ottawa, Ont.—Possibility of Japanese interest establishing manufacturing industries in Singapore in order to take advantage of the preferential tariff accorded empire-made goods by Canada, is being investigated by the Canadian government. So far no such plants have been established but rumors they were contemplated have come to the attention of the department of trade and commerce.

U.S. Would Collect

Insists That France Meets Payment Before Further Negotiations

Washington.—The United States government insists that France meet the December 15 debt installment before there are any new negotiations with that country.

Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson made this clear in an answer to newspapermen with regard to the conversations between Premier Paul-Boncour and Ambassador Edge.

The secretary said the report of Ambassador Edge did not require a formal answer but that it doubtless would be acknowledged and a re-statement would be made of the position of this government that the December 15 payment should precede new negotiations.

Mr. Stimson said he expected to talk again with Nomine H. Davis about economic affairs before the experts met at Geneva to arrange the agenda for the world economic conference.

The administration has taken the attitude that economic matters, discussed in the past, and war debt problems are inter-related.

Radio Hook-Up

Best Trans-Atlantic Broadcast Ever Carried Out

Ottawa, Ont.—The British Empire Broadcasting Corporation's trans-Atlantic broadcast ever carried out as far as reception and coverage in Canada was concerned, was the conclusion of Hector Charlesworth, chairman of the Canadian radio commission, today after he had read hundreds of congratulatory communications from all parts of Canada.

The commission had, as its share in the service effort, the coordination of radio station and land wires in Canada to assure speedy and punctual progress of the globe-trotting programme. "We had the most superb co-operation from all line companies and stations," Mr. Charlesworth said.

Use Braille System

New Method Now Arrived At Canadian Institute For The Blind

Toronto, Ont.—Culmination of years of negotiation and largely brought about by Canadian representatives, the new universal Braille system has arrived at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and will be forwarded within the next few days to every school for the blind in Canada.

Representatives of Canada, at a series of conferences, brought conflicting British and United States views together with the result that more than 150,000 blind people of British dominion countries and the United States will now be able to enjoy an increased number of volumes in the Braille system of embossed print at a saving of thousands of dollars.

INSULL IS FREED AT SITTING OF GREEK COURT

Athens, Greece.—Samuel Insull at dinner with friends tonight, a free man after a Greek court had refused to sanction his extradition to the United States to answer Cook County, Ill., charges of mis-management of the funds of his utilities companies.

The court, after having peremptorily cut short the presentation of British defence case, found that despite Insull's protestations that the charges brought to Athens from Chicago did not support the charges against the former utilities operator, and let him go free.

Martin J. Insull, brother of Samuel, is in Canada at present awaiting hearing on extradition proceedings, also instituted by the authorities of Cook County. The case of Martin comes up this month at Harris, Ont. There were extraordinary scenes among the large crowd which had gathered at Athens for the verdict, and shouts of "long live Greek justice" echoed through the building from which Insull emerged some thing of a hero.

"I owe thanks to Greek justice for the sympathy expressed," the Chicagoan said.

The charges against Mr. Insull in Canada are grand larceny and embezzlement. They involve payments of \$60,000 and \$104,000 which, according to a deposition made by Irving H. McCormick, treasurer of the utilities companies, were made to brokers for Martin Insull.

RIGID IMPORT QUOTA SYSTEM FOR FRANCE

Paris, France.—The most rigid import quota system in French history which was established at the beginning of 1933, placing further restrictions on imports, it was learned here.

Ministry of Commerce exports are working through the holiday to enable publication of the new quotas before January 5.

It is understood none of the new quotas will exceed those now in existence, and that in many cases they will be considerably smaller. Moreover, the United Press was told, the Ministry of Commerce will refuse to grant exceptions as it has done in the past as a favor to certain nations.

Minister of Commerce Durand believes that more strict quotas will place France in an excellent bargaining position at the forthcoming world economic conference, but that meanwhile the French will be willing to relax restrictions on the favor of nations which grant concrete concessions to French trade.

Canada's New Trade Treaties

Three Months' Temporary Arrangement Made With Germany

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Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state, has been in Paris for several weeks, negotiating a trade treaty with that country, to replace the one revoked several months ago. Canada and Germany entered into a temporary trading agreement at the first of the year, to be replaced later by a permanent treaty.

The agreement, which was carried on some time ago with the Argentine, but no basis for a treaty was reached. Agreements with other South American countries are contemplated.

In an indirect way Ottawa is interested in proposals to establish a barter system between Canada and Soviet Russia. Unofficial negotiations have been conducted to exchange Canadian cattle for Russian oil.

Receives Service Medalion

Saskatoon Diving Champion Honored For Heroic Rescue Last Summer

Toronto, Ont.—Roy W. Dewar, Saskatoon, 17, has been awarded the heroic service medalion by the National Y.M.C.A. Physical Education Committee. It was announced here for his heroic rescue of Marshall Ayers from drowning last summer.

After four years of training, Dewar was the Saskatoon diving champion. Ayers, 16-year-old bather, got into difficulties in the Beaver Creek River. Dewar, on his way to the river, saw Dewar brought Ayers to the surface. Dewar resuscitated the lad by first aid methods to this effect. The seal numbers are the Saskatoon diving champion.

B.C. Auto Licenses

Motorists May Pay One Quarter Of License Fee Until March 1st

Victoria, B.C.—Announcement was made recently that motorists in British Columbia may be paying one quarter of their license fees, receive a sticker enabling them to operate their cars until March 1st, when the balance of the fee for the year must be paid.

Liquidation will be introduced at the next session of the legislature extending the coming year to March 1, 1934.

May Share Lord's Exile

Saskatoon, Sask.—When Peter Vergegin, imprisoned Doukhobor leader, is deported, many of his followers will probably follow him into exile. Many Vergegin district Doukhobors have already expressed their willingness to follow him, and the numbers are awaiting word of their leader's wishes.

Worked Out Indebtedness

Little Creek, Mich.—R. J. Corlett and Ross, coal and lumber dealers, have a whole lot of money in their hands. Customers with unpaid bills were permitted to work them out week-end by week-end, and the old plant is now new. Some new customers even established credit that way.

Royal Palace Now Show Place

Private Apartments Of Spanish King Open To Sight Since Public
The famous Prado Art Gallery (Museo del Prado), a magnet which yearly attracts thousands of tourists to Madrid, now has a rival for the interest of the sight-seer—the former royal palace—especially since the recent opening to the public of the private apartments of the once royal family.

The capital of Spain at present in these two points alone is not much unlike various others, affords some of the most interesting sight-seeing for art lovers and persons interested in history or royalty, available anywhere in Europe.

The royal palace is, in fact, since the republic confiscated everything that was left in it after the departure of Queen Victoria Eugenia and her children on the morning of April 15, 1931, King Alfonso XIII. had left the afternoon before.

In going through the palace one is now able to see the room in which the cabinet met for the last time with the king on April 14. On the wall is the calendar with that fatal day, "April 14," a sheet of another corner is the ivory image of the king, used in the old days for the ministers to take their oaths on the obsolete thing, at the way the republic does not demand oaths, but proudest to fulfil one's duty.

The room which King Alfonso used as a bedroom for the past ten years is, to some tourists, the most interesting in the palace. It is that some philosophers have described it as being living proof that Don Alfonso did not know how to live. An ordinary bed, with red plush upholstery and gray walls on which were some photographs, is all there is to it. Next to it is the famous bathroom where King Alfonso, with the red plush imprudence to couch, constructed by the carpenter so that it fitted right over the bath tub. The king, when taking his bath, would have the couch placed over the tub, sit on it, and eat his breakfast on a little table, the furniture for him. And on this same couch he often sat and talked to his children.

Another historic room is the small sitting room of the queen in which she, with all the children except Don Juan, who was at the naval academy in San Fernando, and Don Juan, the monarch, fell, spent the sleepless night of April 14 to 15, 1931, while mobs outside were cheering the republic.

The "official part" of the palace, with its throne room, hall of mirrors, hall of columns, porcelain rooms from ceiling to walls, banquet halls, kitchens, with all of its Grecian, Venetian, Titian, etc., is a magnificent sight.

Bump On The Earth

Man's Influence Stretches Globally
Like Elastic
Old mother earth has a perpetual bump on herself that keeps travelling around under the feet of men and stretches the Atlantic Ocean out 65 feet wider at some times than others, the American Association for the Advancement of Science was told.
The travelling bump is caused by the moon's attraction, which stretches the earth out as though it were made of rubber instead of rock, and may upset some measurements of the stars made in the past before astronomers knew the bump existed.

Horses Are In Demand

Record Sale Of One Per Minute On Denver Market
A sale a minute was the record recently established at the Denver horse and mule market. Not only have sales been made rapidly, but prices have been high, good heavy work horses bringing \$100.
Horses and mules are shipped or driven to Denver from Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Nebraska, Oregon and Kansas, and auctions are held each Monday.

How Do You Say It

At the dinner table one evening at a hotel in Canada, the waiter asked the lady to the right of me which she would like, pie or pudding.
"Neither," she replied, pronouncing the word "neither" in the American manner. And the Canadian lady sitting next to her said:
"I don't care for either, either."

"All I demand for my client," shouted the attorney, "is justice!"
"I'm very sorry I can't accommodate you," replied the judge. "The law won't allow me to give him more than fourteen years."

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Mut Protect Depositors

Banks Have To Be Sure Investments Are Sound
The latest proposal for the amendment of the Bank Act—or rather the latest proposal from an official source, for we do not profess to keep up with the proposals which emanate from private citizens—is that the banks should be required to provide funds for municipal improvements at four per cent. Since nobody else would ever dream of providing funds for municipal improvements in Winnipeg (where the proposal is put forward by two of the Labor abolition) at anything like the low a figure, it is difficult to see why the banks should be selected for this duty. They are, unfortunately for the purpose of the proposal but fortunately for the business of the country, national rather than local institutions, and their funds are held in trust for depositors all over Canada and indeed also Great Britain and other countries. They obtain these funds because these depositors are satisfied with the security of the investments made by the managements of the banks. If it were ever enacted that the funds held by the banks should be invested, not at the discretion of the directors and officers, but at the discretion of the Winnipeg and other city councils, there would very speedily cease to be any deposits.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Good Market In Bermuda

Exchange Gives Shippers In Canada Good Deal
There is a good market in Bermuda for quality produce, and Nova Scotia, with the advantages of a favorable exchange rate and lower freight charges, should be in a position to capture a large share of it. The decision of the British representative of a well-known Bermuda concern, who has been spending a few weeks on a business trip through Eastern Canada. He described conditions on the well-known tourist resort as "not too bad," and he is expected to be making a large order this winter. The Furness Withy Company are displaying their confidence in the traffic by placing the liner "Queen of Bermuda" on the run from New York this winter.

Bermuda, said Mr. Grills, imports practically everything she consumes, and by virtue of its geographic location the Bermuda market has become probably the most competitive in the world. As a result, the buyers there are most critical and the demand there is entirely for the higher quality goods. In this connection, Mr. Grills stressed the necessity of high-grade produce attractively packed and dressed. Carefully packed and dressed products will not attract the Bermudian consumer, he said. The island currency is on the pound sterling basis, which gives the Canadian shipper a decided advantage over his American competitor.

Japan Claims Smallest Car

Tiny Machine Has Room To Seat Two Persons
What is the smallest car? "The world's smallest motor car" has just been brought out by a company in Japan, according to advice received in the automotive division, department of commerce.

The automobile, which seats one or two persons, has a motor of slightly less than 500 cubic centimeters displacement and may therefore be operated locally without payment of taxes.

Newspaper Or Advisory

Judging by the names of its staff members, it would be hard to believe that the Hereford Times was an advisory rather than a newspaper. When the paper appeared its content recently it was revealed that two of its staff had the name of Peacock, that of Farrel, one Finch, one Woodcock, one Cockerell. And so the birds might not get hungry the son of Sir William Leeds, British ambassador to Brazil, is also on the staff.

Find Remains Of Mammoths

Zoologists from the British Academy of Science have explored the Arctic graveyard of a herd of gigantic prehistoric mammals along the shore of Ok Bay. They have identified the monstrosities tentatively as whales believed to have lived thousands of years ago. They plan another investigation.

Nervous Passenger

"Don't drive so quickly round the corners," it makes me frightened."
Chauffeur: "You don't want to get scared. So what I do—shut your eyes when we come to corners."

SANTA CLAUS MAKES A GOOD TRADE



Moose are better travellers in Northern Quebec than even Santa's famed reindeer, so the old saint traded Donner and Blitzen, two of his reindeer, for a pair of harness-broken moose when he needed a few extra Christmas trees for the kiddies in Lac Remi district. The moose, Jim and Kate, are tractable and haul a light sleigh back and forth over the country roads.—Photo courtesy Canadian National Railways.

Freight For Bay Road

Saskatchewan Government To Sir Every Effort To Make Route A Success
With the appointment of George H. Smith, freight rates expert in the employ of the government, to the task of developing Hudson Bay traffic, active solicitation work will be undertaken by Saskatchewan Department of Railways, Labor and Industries at the first of the year, according to a statement issued by Hon. J. A. H. Merley.

The statement says in part: "We feel that we can depend on the continued good will of the farmers' organizations, the On-to-the-Bay Association, Boards of Trade, and others who share our anxiety to reap the maximum benefits and attain the fulfillment of the prosperous destiny of the route which we believe to be a right duty."

"Our objective is to record in 1933 a Hudson Bay season of unparalleled progress, with Churchill flourishing and its excellent facilities worked to capacity.
"One of the most difficult problems to be surmounted is that of securing adequate westbound cargoes for the ships. Ship owners naturally expect to operate their tonnage west out losses, and look for revenue on the westbound leg of the trip instead of sending the ships over in ballast. The Hudson Bay route must be made a two-way proposition, and we are hopeful that the business interests will waive routing instructions to help achieve this very desirable result."

Work Primitive Sawmill

Find It Is Cheaper Than Importing Lumber
South of Foon Lake, Saskatchewan, there is a type of sawmill which may be about 2,000 years old. Across a hole in the ground deep enough to contain a man is placed a log of wood. With a cross-cut saw, the underneath man and a man on top, slice the log into boards.
It is found that this method of obtaining lumber is cheaper than importing from British Columbia. The lumber is produced at one and one-half cents per foot.

In some respects the idea of fingerprinting children seems to be a good one. At least it will settle the question as to who used the guest towel in the bathroom.

Exercise For Diplomats

Sir Robert Horn Has Reason For Taking Up Skating
Sir Robert Horn has taken up skating at the age of 61 because he finds on a study of his fellow politicians that it would be a good thing to learn how to fall without hurting himself; also because political life is so strenuous. Of its strenuousness we have almost daily proof. Premier Macdonald has frequently been confined to his house. The Chancellor of the Exchequer had to lay off duty a short time ago. But it is not inopportune to recall that slight illness often have a diplomatic significance.

"Now what does he mean by that?" inquired Disraeli once, upon hearing that his great opponent, the Right Hon. W. G. Gladstone, was confined to his house ill.
While it would be ungracious to assign an ulterior motive to any present diplomat, it may be admitted that a statesman often finds it convenient to allow his fatigue to influence him to take a brief rest at moments when things are getting too strenuous for comfort or convenience. Sir Robert Horn's athletic spirit, which skates the better way, because it combines exercise with lessons in deportment and in the fine art of taking a fall and coming up smiling—an art that is becoming more and more a necessary feature of the equipment of a successful politician today. He is likely to have a goodly number of imitators.—Montreal Star.

Human Nature Changed

Children Just As Good Now As In Old Days
Children of today are better students and the present-day teachers are better instructors, in the opinion of Dr. W. W. Charters, director of the Bureau of Educational Research at Ohio State University.
Adults who believe that modern children are more irresponsible, less serious and not as substantial as compared with boys and girls of "the good old days," are merely forgetting their own youthful shortcomings, according to Dr. Charters.

Potatoes take the place of money in some rural districts in Germany. How to pocket the change for fifty pounds without pulling the set of a new jacket must be quite a problem.

Greatest War Deterrent

British Air Marshal Strongly In Favor Of Militia Air Force
The Toronto Mail and Empire says: "The Militia air force unit to be established at Toronto will be the first of a number at different places in Canada under the Department of National Defence. Air forces are among the arms due for limitation at the disarmament conference now meeting at Geneva. But a strong argument in support of the air arm was made in a recent address by Air Marshal Sir Geoffrey Salmond, the present commander-in-chief of Great Britain's air defence."

Sir Geoffrey's argument was that air forces are the greatest deterrent against war that could possibly be devised. He suggested that the best way to abolish air forces originated in a fundamental misconception—that war is only a process of organized killing, can be made humane. Much of the appalling mischief caused by the last great war followed as a direct consequence of its long duration. With this in mind Sir Geoffrey went on to point out that the chief danger to civilization was the prolongation of war. "Anything that can shorten a war—and the air forces of the world are the most powerful arm to do such a thing—should not be abolished, but should be retained," he said. It was largely due to the presence of the R.A.F. in the outposts of the Empire that peace had reigned there since the war."

Canada's Tall Buildings

Bank Building In Toronto Is Highest Of Any In Canada
When it comes to tall buildings, says Regina Leader-Post, this city may not boast the highest, but it is right up there with the rest of the Canadian cities.
The tallest building in Regina is the Saskatchewan bank, standing approximately, including basement and tower, 12 stories, or about 145 feet. This is equal to the tallest in Ottawa. The highest building in the Dominion, according to a Canadian Press survey, is a Canadian bank building in Toronto, which stands 470 feet or 30 stories above street level.

In the west the tallest building is in Vancouver, where a hotel towers 325 feet. Winnipeg boasts a building 192 feet high with 12 stories, and Calgary 185 feet with 12 stories.

Very Queer Chaps

James had just had a visit from an insurance agent and was talking it over with a friend.

"Queer chaps these insurance men," mused James.

"In what way?" asked his friend.
"Well, they have to make you believe you may die next week so that they will take out a policy with them. Then they have to make themselves believe you will live for years before they will let you take out a policy."

"Do Englishmen understand American slang?"

"Some of them do. Why?"
"My daughter, who is married in London, and the earl has called me to come across."

"Do you hear anything of the money you lent your neighbor?"
"Rather. He bought a gramophone with the money."

Servant (to Montmorency in cage)—"Your tailor is here with his bill."—Lion-tamer: "Tell him to come in."

Beauty In Common Things

Can Be Found By People Who Look For It

Time was when a school child found pleasure and reward in bringing a rose-etched apple to school as a gift to "dear old mother," but as courtesy was reversed the other day in a middle-western university when an instructor in modern poetry displayed an apple to his class and he might show them how beauty in common things discloses itself to the person who cares to look for it.

The instructor—himself a distinguished poet—had been talking on the unbroken rhythm of the seasons, the ebb and flow of ocean tides, the trek of a sun across a turquoise sky until it hitches at last in the gossamer tent of the night—each adding its mite to the rounded total of symmetry and beauty, all having a share in the co-operative adventure of completeness and harmony.

At this juncture, the instructor extracted a crimsoned Jonathan from his coat pocket and held the fruit aloft in his cupped hand. "Within this apple we have imprisoned the rains of April," he said slowly. "Here also are the fragrant breezes of May, the warm rays of a July sun, the mellow flavor and aroma of the harvest."

With a quick twist of his fingers, the poet broke the apple in two and held up the flaky segments.

Here were—indeed—many brown seeds—enough for a hundred apple trees for the growing of more apples like this, for years to come.

Whether the members of that college class instantly sought the apple barrel or engaged forthwith in the recitation of lyrics dedicated to Sir Jonathan is not contained in the record, but that the instructor made his point, and that the students saw truth in unexpected places, waiting to be discovered, goes without saying. Such treasures may surely be found everywhere, if only the keenest expression of the day's work and the happy rhythm of the busy years.—Christian Science Monitor.

Indians Have Plenty

Tribesmen Of Alberta Do Not Require Any Help

Although the Indians farming in Alberta are finding it no insecure to earn their living by agricultural pursuits—farming has been a difficulty in marketing produce as their white brethren—yet it is stated that these tribesmen will not require extra relief during the coming winter. They will be able to "keep the wolf from the door" through their efforts at the various stock ranches.

M. Christianson, the inspector of the Indian agencies for this Province, stated that of the 53,000 acres which the Alberta Indians had under cultivation on their reserves this year, approximately 20,000 acres were planted in wheat, 13,000 in corn, and 13,000 were left in summer fallow.

The red men harvested about 500,000 bushels of grain from this year's crop and in addition they have 11,000 head of cattle to help all the most meekest for the square and the peace of the tribe. The Indian reserves in this Province on which crops are raised by the Indians are the Blood, Peigan, Blackfoot, Sarcee, Hohenau, Edmonton, Saddle Lake, and Lesser Slave River.

To Thwart Hoarders

South Africa is thwarting the efforts of hoarding by minting 300,000 gold sovereigns, worth approximately \$1,500,000, per year. They are needed to replenish the stocks of the South African Reserve Bank, which has been depleted as a result of hoarding. The coins are being minted by the Pretoria branch of the Royal Mint.

Everything Against Him

James Allen, of Millville, New Jersey, motorist, knows how Job must have felt. His car skidded in Laurel Lake. He almost drowned before he broke a window and swam ashore. His clothes froze stiff before he was picked up and when he finally got home a summons to face a charge of driving without a license awaited him.

First Maid (talking about a party given the day before by her mistress)—"And they all came in thousands and had on the grandest clothes and wore the biggest diamonds."
Neighbor's Maid—"And what did the talk about?"
First Maid—"Us."

Italy is installing road equipment in the lifeboats of its new liners.





CHAPTER IV.

Hisses in the Prow

During the meal, as Joyce sat at the head of the table pouring coffee and watching a pan of biscuits in the oven, Alan kept studying her, wondering how any girl could stand the isolation and poverty and lonely battle she was enduring. Two whole years here, two years out of her young womanhood, the choice time of her life, sacrificed at this isolated trading post, giving up everything that a girl holds dear! She was too fine to be leading a life like this. She ought to get out of it. There was a limit to her bravery and spirited strength.

As the men were pushing back their chairs and reaching for pipes, he felt some one probing him with a boot under the table. Looking up, he saw Larry elevate an eyebrow at him.

"What's to talk to me alone," Alan murmured, and he gave Larry a slight nod. To the other men he said rather sharply, "You men put away your pipes and police up these dishes. Don't leave a stick like this for Joyce. Bill, you see to that."

Cautiously going outside a few moments later, he glanced around and saw Larry waiting for him a dozen yards away, over near the storage shed. Snatching across, he asked quietly:

"What's up now, Larry?" Larry dipped his cigarette case. "Come in here with me, Alan. I want to show you something."

Producing a pocket flash, he played a yellow shaft upon a pack of furs on a low shelf.

"Alan, you see that wolf skin they're wrapped in? That's what caught my eye. It's a Yukon animal, probably from the Kayukuk headwaters in the Endicott mountains. It made me curious, so I tried into the pack and saw these dark spots. They came from the Yukon, too, I thought."

"But my sister," Alan, look—hold the flash a minute—look here! Larry pulled out several of the rich, dark-gleaming otter pelts and rolled back the fur at the broad end. "Take a good look at them blue stamp marks."

Alan bent close and he suddenly gasped.

"Good Lord! They're L. & H. furs! What're they doing here, Larry—in Dave MacMillan's possession?"

"Stolen! What else? What's more to us, Alan, I checked on them serial numbers, and this bunch is one of the packs stolen from the MacMillan Sun!" He added slyly, "Maybe we don't know yet who these men are, but now we surely know who's directing 'em!"

In low tones, then in the darkness, they talked the situation over.

Larry finally asked: "You're going to arrest him, Alan? An accomplice that way, even if he didn't have a hand in the actual killing, they'll give him the limit. It'll be h—l on Joyce."

Alan stirred. His voice was low with pain. "I don't know what I'll do. But I'll have to do something about it."

After a little silence he breathed: "Larry, you go down and round up the furs. But don't tell these other men anything about this yet."

When Larry had gone, Alan left the musty-smelling shed and walked up along the side of the trading hall to Joyce's window. As he came up, purposely cracking a stick, he had a glimpse of her whole room. Its furniture

her father, revealed a new depth to her nature.

Without a word of reply or self-protection, he took all she had to tell him. He felt that her anger was not so much against him personally as against the inexorable duty he represented.

"Joyce, please don't," he begged. Please listen. Maybe I'm inhuman and you're wrong, but I've got to do my duty. Don't you understand how I'm between the devil and the deep sea?"

She looked up, with tears still glistening on her cheeks.

"Alan, I don't believe—oh, I can't believe—that about that pack. Alan say it isn't so?"

Her bewildered misery taught Alan. He wanted to comfort her with some lie. But he dared not build up any hope, for he knew it would only prove a tragic disappointment to her in the end.

"Joyce, we've got to believe. The pack is there. No use going over to see if it is. Larry and I made no mistake. We mustn't blind ourselves to the truth."

She suggested eagerly: "Don't you think these furs might have got there somehow? You know, Alan, I don't know—oh, I can't know—Alan! Don't you see—that pack was planted there? Those men knew you'd find it, and stop, and investigate, and arrest my dad? That would give them time and chance to escape!"

He grimly as he could, Alan interrupted her. "No, Joyce. Your dad wasn't framed. Larry and I talked that possibility over. If you suggest that, you're suggesting that we've

have put the furs in a conspicuous place where we'd have been sure to find them. The pack wasn't planted. Let's not delude ourselves."

"Joyce, let's try to look at the evidence as others will see it. Your father's absent, and has been for four days, just at this particular time. There is the question of these bandits being strangers and yet getting about this country."

There's the fact that he was bitten against the big companies and probably was tempted to retaliate against them in the only way in his power. And, Joyce, there's the bale of furs that evidence alone is enough to prove a connection."

Joyce listened to himing up the evidence, but the entire staggering total of it did not sway her. Against it she set all she knew of her father's nature. In her whole life she had never seen him enter a penny of false debt against the most important of his duties, or devote a single breath from his word of honor. She often had thought that the only person in the world who had ever lived up to his himself. Though he had been drinking heavily and taking up with some too-unwilling Indian women, it seemed to her that his whole nature was plot with bandits, to gang with murderers.

Alan finished his reluctant indictment, her resolve hardened. "He would see to fight for her father and defend him with every weapon in his power. He would not let a single one of his hands be used against her."

One way about his mind, he said. He had dropped a little, and he asked hesitantly: "Alan, do you have to arrest him? Only you and Mr. Young, and I know about these furs being here. If you could—if we could just cover it up?"

(To Be Continued.)

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People Avoiding Sleep

Habit Seems To Be Growing To Alarming Extent

A prominent eastern neurologist ascribes to lack of adequate sleep the blame for many of the nervous diseases now prevalent on this continent.

He may very well be right. Marchal, for instance, in his memoirs, tells of going to bed at 11 o'clock each night during war years, while great movements were afoot. To this habit he was indebted for sound nerves and a cool, ready mind.

Today people are dissipating their energy to an extent that is actually alarming. There is no doubt that this misdeed of the sleeping hours is responsible for a good deal of the modern nervous tension.

People do not stay up 'till late in the night. If they have a dinner to attend, they get to it and then come home at 11 or 12 and go to bed like usual.

Out here on the Coast we carry on until one or two in the morning, not in the case of unusual events, but in the ordinary way. For a special event we are just as likely as not to fall to go to bed at all.

This habit of avoiding sleep is a dangerous one. It is foolish, even. And it is a prodigious, for sleep is one of the soundest and finest pleasures given to man.—Vanconver Sun.

Recipe For Contentment

Learn To See Advise Of New Hampshire Man

Learn to see if you want to be contented.

This is the advice of Myron B. Lloyd, 36, of Hopkinton, New Hampshire, who can handle a needle with the best of them. Two years ago Lloyd couldn't have told the difference between a French stitch and a hem-stitch, but since then he has become an expert at embroidery.

"It would be better for everyone," he said today, "if young girls learned more about sewing and less about making and staying out late at night. Sewing calls for skill and it teaches patience. While the modern woman may not be aware of it, she would be more appreciative of their homes if their wives knew how to sew."

Bishop Has Revolted

Takes Stand Against Wearing Traditional Garters and Apron

The Rev. Ronald Hall, newly appointed Bishop of Hong Kong, refuses to be bound by tradition.

At a farewell gathering in his parish, at St. Luke's, Newcastle, England, he took a stand against wearing garters and an apron, and "even at times I may discard the clerical collar," he said.

"What I do is my natural way," Mr. Hall declared. "A bishop in garters looks like Pickwick at a funeral."

"As to the apron, it would be far better if bishops wore a towel with which to wash the feet of others. I refuse to bow down before convention."

"A Christian should not care two cents about what anybody thinks."

Remember Lost Child

Winnipeg Parents Still Trim Tree For Missing Daughter

There was one Christmas tree in Winnipeg from which the presents were not handed down, and which did not draw the usual cries of delight from the children with its bright lights and tinsel.

For five years little Julia Johnson, Winnipeg's "lost child," has been absent from the humble corner of Austin Street, but each year the same loving hands have erected the Christmas tree and strung with decorations, and tried to the hearts of children.

Blue Canary Frowned

No one has seen a purple cow or a blue canary, and no one hopes to see a purple cow, but a blue canary has been promised to a thrill of the canaries of Canby fancies no later than 1932. The promise was made at the recent meeting of the Maryland Canby Breeders' Association.

A man planned underneath his car after an automobile accident was being questioned by a policeman.

"Married?"

"No?" said the man. "This is the worst I was ever in."

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Channel Flying Popular

People Cross In Private Planes To Paris

More and more London folk use their private aeroplanes nowadays to fly over for dinner in Paris.

Anyone who may hear the apology—"I am so sorry! We can't dine with you tomorrow night, for we are flying across to keep a supper appointment in Paris, but we shall be back for luncheon tomorrow following day."

Unoubtedly this is one of the reasons why some of our London regular places are becoming more and more Continental in character, for quite a number of rich French people repay us the compliment by travelling across the Channel in their private aeroplanes.

Talking of flying it is really quite pretty manners on the part of Imperial Airways, in the small hand-carried planes, that are responsible for this sentence: "You, too, will be weighed; the date of the weighing machine is seen only by the officials." A kindness, in some cases; and Crocydon wants to know your weight lest its machines be overloaded.

The pilot has been promoted. "Do not feel perturbed," says one of the pilots, "at hearing two engines sound down from time to time. It means that the captain wishes to fly at a lower altitude, or that he is preparing to land at the journey's end."

The explanation is that it is advisable to impress on air passengers the fact that the pilot is in command, just as his captain of a ship at sea is the final authority.—Oversea Daily Mail, London, England.

Little Help For This Week

"We then that are strong ought not to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not please ourselves."—Romans 15:1.

If there be some weaker one, Give me strength to help him; and if I should rather be loved than loved, let me be loved.

Ask Him to increase your powers of sympathy; to give you more depth of sympathy in little things as well as great. Opportunities of doing a kindness are often lost from mere want of thought. Half a dozen lines of kindness may bring sunshine into the whole day of a sick person. Think of the pleasure you might give to some one who is shut in, and who has fewer pleasures than you have, by sharing with that one some little comfort or enjoyment you have secured to look on as a necessary of life. Ask: "What would I like myself if I were hard-worked, or sick, or lonely? Cultivate the habit of sympathy."—G. H. Wilkinson.

Have Raised Quality

Manitoba Turkey Producers Have Good Market This Year

Producers of some of Canada's finest Christmas dinners sold some of the best, crated others and started home to tell the farm about their successes. The Manitoba Turkey Breeders' Association closed their annual turkey show at Winnipeg with a banquet at which speakers told them they had raised the quality of Manitoba gobblers and used over and over again because they're so cheap and so good.

They also told the farmers that they keep up the good work if they hope to hold the large slice of the world's market they cut for themselves this season.

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"Oh, well," said the clerk, "I don't get a good salary, but you know I do everything and run everything; in fact, you couldn't get along without me."

"Hans," said the Dutchman, "what do you do for me?"

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Their Chief Worries

A German woman is offering farmsteads and scientific advice about beans under the favorable influence of the moon. Now if some other scientist will tell farmers how to sell the beans after they grow them the service will be complete.

Do Catch Auto Bandits

An anti-bandit device, which has just been invented by an autoist of Wellingborough, England, will catch the drivers—promoters, thieves, and so on—of the car, and, electricity all the metal parts of a car.

Bandits touching the radiator or the starter, would get a severe shock.



... Here's comforting relief without "dosing."

Just rub on VICKS VapoRub

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Alice Michener

WITH FLOWERS

When someone gives you flowers, He gives a host of things: Bright vision of gay gardens, The flash of little blue wings! The rosy sky of morning, The golden glow of twilight, The magic of the moon!

When someone brings you flowers, He lends a fleeting sense Of long-forgotten gardens, Of childhood's innocent For ever, fresh as dawning And sweet as dusk and dew. The flowers bear a message Of days all gold and true!

When someone gives you flowers, He gives the rare delight Of trees where little white whippers, And birds in joyous flight.

Even More Important

There are many advantages of making alliances with any movement hoping to achieve their own questionable purposes under any guise, or any profession. I have never seen a pure bred animal without searching the pedigree, nor should he ally himself with any movement without studying their past performance.

Beta on dog races in Britain in the last year totalled nearly \$100,000,000.

In one day recently Justice Lawrence of London granted \$8 divorces.

NEW INVENTION DOES AWAY WITH COOKING ODORS

Even fish and cauliflower bow down to Canapor Cookery Parchment

BETTER, CHEAPER AND EASIER COOKING

Delicious as cauliflower, cabbage and other vegetables are, they have long had a heavy penalty on people who cook them. Now, however, there is a new invention that does away with the cooking odors. The same is equally true of fish.

Canapor Cookery Parchment, a very ingenious invention, does away with the annoyance entirely. While sealing the odors, it also retains flavor and food value. Cooking in Canapor actually parallels the French method of roasting and confining food in vapor in the closed cloche.

You buy Canapor in a large envelope of handi-alyse which may be used over and over again because they're so cheap and so good. They also tell the farmers that they keep up the good work if they hope to hold the large slice of the world's market they cut for themselves this season.

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